

Informational Bulletin

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Pull Tabs and Jar Games Changes

To: Organizations that sell Pull Tabs and Jar Games

The Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act has been amended by the Illinois General Assembly to increase the following:

- the ticket price,
- the number of tickets that can be sold, and
- certain prize limits.

When are changes effective?

The changes affect games held on or after January 1, 1998.

What is the new maximum ticket price?

The new maximum ticket price to participate is \$2.

How many tickets can be sold for each game?

No more than six thousand tickets may be sold for each game.

What are the new prize limits?

The maximum single prize limit is \$500. The value of all prizes or merchandise awarded in one day by organizations in all counties but Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair, did not change, however. The maximum is still \$2,250. The value of all prizes or merchandise awarded in one day in Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair counties is increased to \$5,000.

Questions?

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